State/UT	Position of State Commission	No. of Districts	Position of District Forums
Karnataka	Functioning	20	20 Functioning
Kerala	Functioning	14	14 Functioning
Madhya Pradesh	Functioning	45	45 Functioning
Maharashtra	Functioning	31	31 Functioning
Manipur	Functioning	8	8 Functioning
Meghalaya	Functioning	7	7 Functioning
Mizoram	Functioning	3	3 Functioning
Nagaland	Functioning	7	7 Functioning
Orissa	Functioning	27	13 Functioning
Punjab	Functioning	14	13 Functioning
Rajasthan	Functioning	30	30 Functioning
Sikkim	Functioning	4	4 Functioning
Tamil Nadu	Functioning	22	22 Functioning
Tripura	Functioning	3	3 Functioning
Uttar Pradesh	Functioning	63	63 Functioning
West Bengal	Functioning	17	17 Functioning
A & N Island	Functioning	2	2 Functioning
Chandigarh	Functioning	1	1 Functioning
D &N Haveli	Functioning	1	1 Functioning
Delhi	Functioning	1	2 Functioning
Daman & Diu	Functioning	2	2 Functioning
Lakshadweep	Functioning	1	1 Functioning
Pondicherry	Functioning	1	1 Functioning

No. of State Commission Functioning : 31
No. of District Forums Functioning : 457

In addition, one State Commission and two Divisional Fora are functioning in the State of Jammu & Kashmir where they have enacted a separate Jammu & Kashmir Consumer Protection Act, 1987.

Factors Responsible for Influencing Prices

1954. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to the answer to UnStarred Question 5230 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd May, 1994 and State:

(a) the details of various factors responsible for influencing the pricing of consumer items; and

(b) the steps taken to keep strict watch on those factors?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The factors which influence the pricing of consumer items include the cost of raw material, salaries, cost of packaging and marketing, advertisement cost, etc.

(b) At a macro-level the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution monitors the prices of 12 essential commodities on a daily basis and 27 other commodities on a weekly basis. At a micro-level the factors mentioned in part (a) above are influenced by manufacturers themselves taking into account competitiveness of the market.